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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 6052

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MANILA FOR USADB

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: NAM NGUM PHASE TWO

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 5962

(B) MANILA 9898

1. USAID DIR MET WITH MINFIN SISOUK AUGUST 31 AND WAS ADVISED RLG HAD ACCEPTED ADB'S PROPOSALS DURING CABINET MEETING AUGUST 30.

2. COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE PLAN HAS SENT FOLLOWING CABLE TO ZIA NOORZOY AUGUST 31: QUOTE: CABINET OF THE ROYAL LAO GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT MADE THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS: (1) APPROVED ADB PROPOSAL APPOINT ELECTRICITE DU LAOS AS EXECUTING AGENT NAM NGUM PHASE TWO BUT WITH PROVISION THAT INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE IN CASE OF QUESTIONABLE OR CONTROVERSIAL EDL DECISIONS OR ACTIONS; (2) ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL TO SEPARATE THE FISHERIES PROJECT FROM THE MAIN NAM NGUM PHASE TWO PROJECT; (3) ACCEPTED THE DATES 17 TO 19 SEPTEMBER FOR MEETING IN MANILA.

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CABINET URGENTLY REQUESTS ADB SEND MISSION TO VIENTIANE

BY 3 SEPTEMBER IF POSSIBLE TO FINALIZE REPORT TO BE
SUBMITTED TO POSSIBLE DONOR COUNTRIES AT SEPTEMBER
MEETING. CABINET EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO ADB FOR
THEIR COOPERATION THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT MATTER.
SIGNED PANE RASSAVONG. UNQUOTE.

3. PARA 5 REF (A) INCORRECT. HOUANE LIANMONGHOL
APPOINTED QTE SUPPLEANT UNQTE TO IBRD NOT TO ADB.
HE WILL REMAIN IN VIENTIANE TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON
ONLY AS NECESSARY.
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